IMMIGRATION IN OECD COUNTRIES
11th annual conference
13-14 December 2021

The CEPII, LISER and the OECD as well as their partners from the Fondazione Rodolfo De Benedetti, Paris School of Economics, University of Lille (LEM) and University of Luxembourg are jointly organizing the 11th Annual Conference on "Immigration in OECD Countries" on December 13-14, 2021.

13:45-14:00 - WELCOME ADDRESS
Christophe Destais (CEPII deputy-director)
Frédéric Docquier (Research Program Leader (Crossing Borders), LISER)
Jean-Christophe Dumont (Head of International Migration Division at OECD)

PROGRAM FOR DAY 1
14:00-15:00 - KEYNOTE SESSION I by Giovanni Facchini (University of Nottingham)
15:15-16:45 - PARALLEL SESSIONS 1
   1A - International migration
   1B - High skilled immigration
   1C - Impact on attitudes and perceptions
17:00-18:30 - PARALLEL SESSIONS 2
   2A - Restrictive immigration policies
   2B - Impact on crime and public finance
   2C - Integration of refugees

PROGRAM FOR DAY 2
13:00-14:00 - KEYNOTE SESSION II by Christina Gathmann (LISER)
14:15-15:45 - PARALLEL SESSIONS 3
   3A - Impact on the labor market
   3B - Integration of immigrants and their children
   3C - Work permits and illegal immigrants
16:00-17:30 - PARALLEL SESSIONS 4
   4A - Integration of immigrants
   4B - Immigration, electoral outcomes and inequality
   4C - Migration, trade and market structure
17:45 - 18:45 - KEYNOTE SESSION III by Paola Giuliano (UCLA - Anderson School of Management)
## PROGRAM (DAY 1)

### 14:00-15:00 - KEYNOTE SESSION I

Giovanni Facchini (University of Nottingham)

"Immigrant franchise and immigration policy: Evidence from the progressive era"

Moderator: Frédéric Docquier

### 15:15 - 16:45 - PARALLEL SESSIONS 1

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"Migration Policy and the Supply of Foreign Physicians: Evidence from the Conrad 30 Waiver Program" |
| **Discussant:** Alicia Adserà | **Discussant:** Zovanga L. Kone |
| 2. Alicia Adserà, Till Nikolka, Panu Poutvaara  
"Cognitive Abilities, Gender, and Migration Aspirations" | 2. Ehui Adovor, Frédéric Docquier, Zovanga L. Kone  
"Physician Brain Drain, Medical Training, and Shortage of Healthcare Personnel across the Globe" |
| **Discussant:** Christopher Parsons | **Discussant:** Giuseppe Ippedico |
| 3. Jose Blanco-Alvarez, Christopher Parsons, Sam Tang, Yong Wang  
"Brain Gain, Brain Refrain and Human Capital Formation in Spain" | 3. Jacopo Bassetto, Giuseppe Ippedico  
"Can Tax Incentives Bring Brains Back? The Effects of Returnees’ Tax Schemes on High Skill Migration in Italy" |
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"Media Coverage of Immigration, and the Polarization of Attitudes" | **Discussant:** Mustafa Coban |
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"More Immigrants, Less Solidarity? Immigration, Perception of Immigrants, and Support for Redistribution in Europe" | **Discussant:** Isabel Ruiz |
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"Policy Preferences in Response to Large Migration Inflows" | **Discussant:** Jérôme Valette |
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   “Gender, Selection into Employment, and the Wage Impact of Immigration”
   **Discussant:** Paul Berbée

### 3B - Integration of immigrants and their children
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   **Discussant:** Daniel Auer

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   **Discussant:** Caterina Pavese

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### 3C - Work permits and illegal immigrants
**Chair:** Jonathan Chaloff

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   “The (Option-)Value of Overstaying”
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Christina Gathmann (LISER)
“Citizenship and Immigrant Integration”
**Moderator:** Christophe Destais

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**17:45-18:45 - KEYNOTE SESSION III**

*Second Alberto Alesina Lecture on the Political Economy of Immigration*

Paola Giuliano (UCLA - Anderson School of Management)

“Immigrants and Preferences for Redistribution”

**Moderator:** Hillel Rapoport

**19:00 END OF THE CONFERENCE**